GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON LANDLINE FACILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure on land line facility provided by the public sector telephone companies is very less in comparison to WLL telephone facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to provided WLL telephone to all its landline subscribers in future keeping in view the in creasing expenditure on landline telephones;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) Huge infrastucture created over the years can not be written off. However, the WLL connections are provided whenever provision of landlines is not feasible/economical.